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## MR. JOHN MUSE

One of Maysville's Most Prominent  
Citizens Dies at His Home on  
East Third Street This Morn-  
ing at 3:50 O'clock.

Mr. John Muse, one of Maysville's  
most prominent citizens, died at his  
home on East Third street this morn-  
ing at 3:50 o'clock after a two weeks'  
illness of pneumonia. Mr. Muse was  
thought to be recovering on yester-  
day morning but during the night he  
became gradually worse and passed  
away at the hour named.

Mr. Muse was born in Fleming coun-  
ty in 1862, being 55 years of age at the  
time of his death. The early part of  
his life was spent in Fleming county,  
he being in the mercantile business  
in Goddard. In 1892 he came to Mays-  
ville and has spent the remainder of  
his life here. For 22 years he was a  
traveling representative of the For-  
ward Shoe Co. of Cincinnati. For the  
past 18 months he has been represent-  
ing the United States Rubber Co., the  
Helmer Beltman Shoe Co. and the  
Hogan Shoe Co.

Mr. Muse married Miss Belle Wil-  
liams of Fleming county. Three chil-  
dren were born to them, one of whom  
survives, Miss Julia Muse, a student  
in La Grange, Ga. His wife also sur-  
vives and two sisters, Mrs. Clay Mor-

ison of Poplar Plains, Ky., and Miss  
Belle Muse of Fleming county.

Mr. Muse was one of the charter  
members of the United Commercial  
Travelers of this city and was a loyal  
and excellent member. He was wise  
in council and one of the leaders of  
the local organization. The lodge  
loses one of its best members. He  
was also a member of the Masons.

Mr. Muse was a splendid citi-  
zen. He was a loving husband  
and a kind father and a pleasant com-  
panion at all times. His many friends  
will be deeply grieved to hear of his  
death. He was a very consistent  
member of the First M. E. Church,  
South.

The funeral will be held on Monday  
morning at 10 o'clock from the late  
home on East Third street. The bur-  
ial will be made in the Maysville  
Cemetery. The services will be con-  
ducted by the Rev. W. H. Campbell.

## HUBBARD'S SAXAPHONE TRIO

Maysville's own trio. Wycoff, Saxa-  
phone; Haucke, drums; Hubbard, pla-  
no. Music for dances and parties.

Take advantage of Barkley's Shoe  
Store Sale of odds and ends in wo-  
men's shoes.

The river is still full of ice this  
morning but the ferry boat continues  
to run.

## GREAT SUCCESS

Was the Business Men's Banquet at  
the Whitehall Hotel Last Evening  
—New Depot Promised.

The Business Men's banquet at the  
Whitehall Hotel last evening was one  
of the biggest and best events ever  
pulled off by the local Chamber of  
Commerce and every man present  
greatly enjoyed the evening.

The banquet began at 8 o'clock, the  
festivities being over at 11 o'clock.  
The time of the banquet was set for  
7 o'clock but the delay was made in  
order to give everyone the chance of  
getting to the hotel. A very delicious  
banquet was served by the managers  
of the Whitehall.

Mr. W. D. Cochran was the toast-  
master of the evening. His intro-  
ductory remarks were well chosen. The  
committee certainly made no mistake  
in his selection. The first speaker  
was Mayor J. Wesley Lee, who gave  
a short address of welcome to the  
business men and to the visitors in  
the city. His remarks were very  
pleasing.

Hon. Reuben Hutchcraft of Bourbon  
county, secretary of the Kentucky  
State Tax Commission, was the next  
speaker. He explained the new tax  
law which will be considered by the  
Kentucky State Legislature in a spe-  
cial session beginning next week. Mr.  
Hutchcraft was thoroughly conversant  
with the new law and explained it  
in a very clear manner to the as-  
sembled gentlemen.

Hon. W. H. Rees, County Attorney,  
spoke on Possibilities. Some of the  
possibilities mentioned by him were  
the new depot, a viaduct between the  
Fifth Ward and the lower part of the  
city, an incline plane to Edgemont  
and a bridge across the Ohio.

Secretary Grimsley spoke on the  
work the Chamber of Commerce was  
doing and the work it could do  
through the united efforts of the busi-  
ness men of the city.

Hon. J. N. Kehoe, President of the  
First-Standard Bank, spoke on Mays-  
ville. He spoke of Maysville's wealth  
and gave some very interesting re-  
marks on the worth of the C. & O. to  
this city and also said that the people  
of this city were annually giving \$400,-  
000 in business to its railroads.

Mr. Garrett B. Wall of the C. & O.  
was the next speaker of the evening.  
Mr. Wall is a former Maysvillian and  
his subject was Old Friends. He said  
that he was always loyal to his native  
city. Mr. Wall was the gentleman  
who first let it be known that the  
railroad company was considering a  
new depot for this city.

Mr. George W. Stevens, President of  
the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad,  
gave an address on the City and the  
C. & O. His address was short. He  
said that after hearing the many good  
things in Maysville he was sorry that  
he had not been born here. He said  
that Maysville had made a great pro-  
gress in the past ten years and that the  
railroad was ready to increase the  
possibilities.

The banquet closed by Mr. W. D.  
Cochran proposing a toast to Presi-  
dent Wilson and this was drunk with  
cold water with great enthusiasm.

The following were the gentlemen  
present at the banquet: President  
George W. Stevens of the C. & O., F.  
M. Whitaker, Vice President of the C.  
& O., W. R. Hudson, General Super-  
intendent, J. B. Harris, Superintendent  
of Cincinnati Division, Garrett B.  
Wall, Assistant to President, J. P.  
Stevens, General Manager, W. D. Coch-  
ran, Horace Cochran, W. H. Rees, J.  
Wesley Lee, Reuben B. Hutchcraft, J.  
N. Kehoe, Clarence Mathews, H. P.  
Purnell, Mike Brown, J. Barbour Rus-  
sell, H. H. Barkley, J. Ed Parker, N.  
S. Calhoun, F. L. Hendrickson, W. W.  
McIlvain, Eugene Merz, A. F. Stahl,  
John J. Altmeyer, A. Holtzman, Ed  
Geisel, S. Straus, F. Hechinger, A.  
Clooney, John W. Davidson, C. S. Kirk,  
Charles Frisbie, Frank S. Tolle, C. W.  
Traxel, L. M. Mills, J. C. Burwell, E.  
F. Boyd, Jr., R. K. Hoeflich, Sherman  
Arn, J. Albert Hill, L. P. Squires, Ver-  
ner Dryden, W. W. Wikoff, J. M. Hunt,  
J. C. Cablish, Charles W. Con-  
rad, T. D. Buckley, C. E. Dietrich, L.  
R. McKeag, George C. Devine, James  
Purdon, J. T. Strode, H. C. Sharp, C.  
L. Wood, E. S. Willett, C. C. Hopper,  
Thomas L. Ewan, J. P. Galtner, T. J.  
Robb, R. M. Galtner, H. W. Cole, W. W.  
Ball, Jr., E. T. Kirk, J. M. Collins,  
John Brisbois, L. H. Young, Charles  
F. Wright, Stanley F. Reed, W. R.  
Smith, J. M. Cochran, H. S. Ellis, Ed-  
ward M. Smith, M. C. Kirk, William H.  
Hall, P. Gantley, G. Hunsicker, E. P.  
Browning, B. H. Grundy, D. D. Fitzger-  
ald, J. D. Easton, James B. Wood,  
James H. Hall, W. Holton Key, W. J.  
Caplinger, R. A. Cochran, C. S. Dale,  
Harry C. Grimsley.

## PEARL WHITE

In "Pearl of the Army," "The Great-  
est Obligation," Essay feature and  
"A Race For Life," a Vitaphone com-  
edy is the feature program at the  
Pastime today.

## WILL ADDRESS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the For-  
est Avenue Parent-Teachers Associa-  
tion this afternoon at 3 o'clock in that  
building. Secretary Harry C. Grims-  
ley of the Chamber of Commerce will  
address the meeting. All members  
are urged to be present and hear Mr.  
Grimsley.

Miss Margaret R. Brown will open  
a night class in Bookkeeping at Miss  
Cartmell's School Rooms, First-Stan-  
dard Bank Building, Monday evening,  
February 12. Phone 162 or 359. 8-31

Tonight is the night "Betsy Trot-  
wood's Tea Party" 8 p. m. at Wo-  
man's Club building. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teager of Toles-  
boro, have removed to this city.

## MRS. MARY ROSS HUNT

Aged Former Resident of This City  
Passed Away at Home of Daugh-  
ter in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Ross Hunt, born in this  
city on November 10, 1882, died at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles  
Bryan, at Neenah, Wisconsin, last Fri-  
day, after a two weeks' illness of pneu-  
monia.

But few of the present residents of  
Maysville knew "Aunt Polly," as she  
was familiarly called when here. For  
years she resided on Limestone street,  
between Second and Third, and was  
better known for her lovable disposi-  
tion, her devout Christianity, she hav-  
ing been one of the most faithful  
members the First Baptist Church  
ever had, and for her unflinching and  
untiring energies toward those who  
were less fortunate in this world's  
goods.

Twenty-six years ago she left here  
to make her home with her daughter  
in Wisconsin. She was a direct de-  
scendant of Daniel Boone, of which she  
was very proud.

Her husband, Mr. John Hunt, for  
years in the cigar business next to  
the Neptune Hall, died several years  
before she left Maysville.

She is survived by one daughter,  
Mrs. Charles Bryan, Neenah, Wis., and  
a number of relatives in this city.  
Mrs. Charles Nicholson being a sister  
and the only one left of a once large  
and prosperous family.

Her remains were interred at  
Neenah last Sunday.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends gave Miss  
Laura Farrow a surprise party at her  
home on Walnut street last evening.  
Those present were Misses Gladys  
Walker, Fanny and Frances Thomas,  
Madeline and Clarke Farrow, Edith  
Chambers and Minnie Burns, Messrs.  
Oscar and Clyde Holcomb, Lester  
Brown, Charles Dice, Charles Die-  
terich, Clark Bushy, John Will Hard-  
mon, Charles Summers, Evans David-  
son, Arthur Lynch and Porter Blythe.  
Dancing and cards were the order of  
the evening.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The business session of the Second  
Quarterly Conference will be held at  
the Third Street M. E. Church this  
evening at 7 o'clock. The District  
Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Davenport  
will be in charge. Every member is  
urged to be present. Those who have  
reports to make should not fail to be  
prepared with their reports. Rev.  
Davenport will preach Sunday even-  
ing in this church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furlong received  
the sad news of their little grandson,  
Edward Gilkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
E. Gilkey, of El Paso, Texas, falling  
into a pan of hot water and receiving  
burns which after two days' suffering  
ended in his death.

## 5TH SPECIAL SALE!

WE OFFER THIS WEEK  
THERMOS LUNCH BOX AND BOTTLE SET  
Cold or Hot 36 Hours. Was \$2.25. Now \$1.75.

M. F. Williams Drug Company  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

THE BEST \$1.00 FITTED EYE GLASSES IN THE CITY

## SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS IN WOMEN'S SHOES

In this sale we have some small  
size women's shoes 2's to 4's, \$3 to  
\$5 values that we are going to close  
out at \$1.45 and \$2.45 a pair.  
BARKLEY'S SHOE STORE, Inc.  
Opposite State National Bank.

## TWO SALE BILLS

In the Mason County Court yester-  
day the sale bill of A. P. Gooding, de-  
ceased, was produced in court and  
filed and ordered to be recorded.  
The sale bill of Elasha Moran, de-  
ceased, was produced in court and  
filed and ordered recorded.

## FARMERS & TRADERS BANK

DEPOSIT YOUR TOBACCO CHECKS WITH THE FARMERS  
& TRADERS BANK. 3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME  
DEPOSITS. OUR BANK IS THE HOME OF THE FARMER, AND  
HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME, AT THE LITTLE BANK ON THE  
CORNER WITH THE BIG BUSINESS.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB OPENS MONDAY, DE-  
CEMBER 11.

C. L. WOOD, CASHIER.

## BARGAIN FOR MR. FARMER

Tobacco farm of 60 acres; every acre will grow tobacco. Two good  
houses, one with four rooms and one with three rooms. Two new tobacco  
barns and other outbuildings. 45 acres in bluegrass.

This farm is on a good pike and near a good school. All level land.

For a quick sale \$85.00 per acre. Must be  
sold at once.

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"Will Sell the Earth"

## Farmers, Buy Your Plows NOW

• We HAVE JUST SECURED A CARLOAD OF THEM—

OLIVER and SYRACUSE

—THE BEST PLOWS ON THE MARKET. ALSO, A FULL  
LINE OF REPAIRS, AND ASK YOU TO COME IN, NOW,  
WHILE YOU ARE HAULING YOUR TOBACCO, SELECT  
WHAT YOU NEED, AND WE WILL PUT THEM ASIDE  
FOR YOU.

## MIKE BROWN

THE SQUARE DEAL MAN  
—OF—  
SQUARE DEAL SQUARE

DON'T FORGET THAT WITH EACH \$1.00 YOU GET  
A CHANCE ON THE AUTOMOBILE WE GIVE AWAY  
NEXT AUGUST.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the

First-Standard Bank and Trust Company

OF MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY,

At Close of Business, January 25, 1917

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Notes and Bills.....\$1,051,478.44	Capital Stock.....\$ 175,000.00
Bonds.....21,337.50	Surplus and Undi- vided Profits.....104,741.27
Cash on Hands and in Other Banks.....402,100.65	Individual Deposits.....1,256,195.36
Other Resources.....76,363.58	Bank Deposits.....15,343.54
Total.....\$1,551,280.17	Total.....\$1,551,280.17

## OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

will close in a short while. Come in and join this week. It will  
pay you and you will be glad next Christmas. We welcome small  
accounts. Ours is the BIG BANK WITH THE SMALL ACCOUNTS.  
If you want a loan of any size, see us. We will accommodate you. We  
loan on Real Estate or personal security.

PIONEER PAYERS OF 3 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS  
ACCOUNTS.

## Interesting Linen Sale Items

All-Linen Crash, very soft and absorbent, shrunk and absolutely without dressing, 15c per yard.  
Star numbers in this sale are 59c Costume Linens. White and colors, shrunk ready for the needle 18 inches wide.  
Extra heavy Napkins, 22 inches wide, pure flax, attractive patterns, exceptional values for \$2.98 per dozen.  
A wonderful value, we repeat wonderful value in colored border Turkish Towels at 25c and 50c.  
Greatest quality we ever offered in Huck Towels at 10c. Bring any 10c towel you want and make your comparison.  
Incomparable values in bleached and silver-bleached 72-inch double Table Damask at \$1.50 and \$1.98. Greatest pat-  
tern variety even our generous assortments ever offered. We can't say enough about these beautiful damasks. Napkins  
to match nearly all patterns.  
Come early and often; you can't see it all in one visit.

## Half Price Suits For Women

If you can find your size and color, you will also find some wonderful Suit values. The styles are conservative enough  
to be correct for spring. The fabrics, sewing, cut and tailoring of these handsome suits are above criticism.

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HUNT'S

1917

## The Chicago Foot Specialist

WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU IF YOU HAVE  
WEAK ANKLES,  
CROWDED TOES,  
TIED, ACHING FEET,  
BROKEN-DOWN ARCHES,  
CORNS,  
BUNIONS,  
CALLOUSES,  
or any other foot troubles.

## Friday or Saturday

This advice will be absolutely free.  
Better phone for an appointment.

## NEER BROS.

## Early Showing

NEW SPRING DRESSES.  
NEW SPRING SUITS,  
NEW SPRING COATS,  
NEW SPRING SHOES.

Also some beautiful pattern straw hats from Fisks.  
The early and exclusive buyers will find some tempting  
styles from which to make advance selection.

MRS. WILLIAM BIERLEY HELD NO. 15437 TICKET.

MRS. DAN LLOYD HELD NO. 7808 TICKET.

The lucky talking machine numbers.



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## MENACE OF JAPANESE COMPETITION

Not a day passes that this country is not apprised of the wonderful strides Japan is making in industrial development due to the enormous amount of capital which has poured into that country through the sale of war supplies, and to the fact that Japan is set in for her opportunities while Europe is in a death grapple. United States Commercial Attache W. C. Downs has published a statement to the effect that Japan has become a rival of the United States supplying hardware to Austria. The United States consuls in China have repeatedly called our attention to the gradual displacement of that country of American cotton goods by those manufactured in Japan. Last year Japan imported a billion pounds of raw cotton. She purchased her first spindles from us and as has copied them by the thousands as her cotton goods industry developed. Ralph Odell, of the department of commerce, recently reported that while our export trade in cotton goods to China had dropped to one-third of what it formerly was, that of Japan had increased nine-fold.

Inquiry was made last year of governor general Harrison as to the reason for the shortage of Philippine hemp in the American market. It developed that Japan had been a heavy buyer in the Philippines. She is buying sheep in Australia and with a view of raising her own wool and making it into cloth. She has her eye on the great ore deposits of China to be smelted in the mills of Hiroshima. She is importing large quantities of Argentine hides.

That Japan should develop new industries and new markets is perfectly natural. That American producers may ultimately be compelled to relinquish their hold on the Asiatic Oceanic markets to some products seems certain. But the losses which we may sustain in exports to those quarters of the globe pale into insignificance when compared with the certainty of Japanese encroachment on our domestic market if rates of duty sufficiently protective are not speedily adopted. During the first eight months of the current year Japan's exports to us were twice the value of those during the first eight months of 1913. The American Economist recently published a pamphlet showing wages paid in Japanese industries taken from official Japanese sources. They ranged from 12 cents a day in the case of children, to 55 cents a day for men. In addition to this, Japan subsidizes many of her chief industries, a policy which would not be tolerated in this country. Japanese clothiers come into this country, they take measurements, mail them back home, the goods are made to measure and returned to the customer. A lucrative business has been developed in making baseballs in Japan for our market. And Japan is acting as her own carrier in her trade with us, as well as with other nations. She is marking up freight rates for all the traffic which stand, and giving preference in space facilities to her own goods.

If a referendum vote could be held in this country today on the question of protection or free trade, the former would win. The fact that in the dyestuffs tariff the party now in power departed from its traditional policy indicates that the pressure which was brought to bear from all sections of the country to overthrow free trade. We must have a revision of the tariff and that revision must be upward. And when the time comes to revise the industrial development of Japan and the pittance wage paid to Oriental labor must receive the deepest consideration.

## REWARDS OF RELATIONSHIP

To be transplanted from an Assistant Secretaryship of the Treasury to a bank examinership, even in plutocratic New York, might be considered a demotion. Yet William P. Malburn accepts it—the explanation being that the job on the lower scale of officialdom pay three times as much as the one with the higher title. To secure for Mr. Malburn this added compensation, the Comptroller of the Currency dismissed an old and hitherto satisfactory officer who had aided him in some of his most important efforts in bringing the bank of New York to conform to his ideas. The real reason for the shift has not been made known—but the fact that Mr. Malburn is a son-in-law of Senator Thomas of Colorado may have some bearing upon it.

The American people spent a half billion dollars on music last year and some of it was worth it. We are not referring to whatever was laid out for ukeles.

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Vinol Creates Strength

Weak, run-down, nervous men and women need Vinol because it contains the most famous reconstructive tonics in an agreeable and easily digested form:—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Glycophosphates, etc.

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Full Formula on Every Bottle

is always sold with a definite guarantee to return the purchaser's money if it fails to give satisfaction. Very few bottles are returned.

JOHN C. PECOR DRUG CO., Maysville.  
Also at the leading drug store in all Kentucky towns.

YES, MR. SMALLPAY, I WANT A RAISE! I BELIEVE I'M JUST AS VALUABLE TO THIS FIRM AS ANY MAN HERE — BESIDES, I'M JUST AS SMART AS MOTHER AND SHE ALWAYS USED TO GET A MAN'S SALARY!



BUT THIS IS HOW SHE DID IT.



## Correspondence

## Glen Springs

Mr. John Lee Atkinson of New Berlin, North Carolina, arrived for school this week.

Misses Adra and Mildred Barbour of Burtonville, Ky., entered school this week.

Mr. W. L. Leadingham, business manager of Glen Springs College, is in Elliott county, Ky., on business for the school.

Vice President Lennon was called to Burtonville Wednesday to preach a funeral.

Mr. Fred Hillman, a student from Ashland, Ky., is out again after a few days' confinement to his room with la grippe.

Miss Byrd will open the department of Instrumental Music next week. Several students are ready for that department.

Mr. J. E. Williams, who has been employed by the school has finished his work and gone to Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Guy Fannin, a student in the Normal Department, is absent on account of the illness of his father and mother.

The Glen Springs Debating Club has been organized and will meet once

each week on Tuesday evening. The first meeting will be Tuesday, February the 13th.

The Bible Training Department has opened with one lesson each week in Sunday School Teaching Training, three lessons in Bible, and one in Comparative Religious and Missions.

## MOVIES THREATENED BY H. C. OF STARS

New York, February 7—Albert E. Smith, president of a large motion picture producing company, told members of a legislative investigating committee here today that a film star he tried to engage demanded a salary of a million dollars a year.

"She didn't get it, did she?" asked a member of the committee.

"Not from me," replied Mr. Smith. The witness declared that "unless a kind providence reduces the salaries of some stars, the producers will have to go out of business."

Only a few stars are worth what they are getting, he added. Mr. Smith said he did not think the producers could pay a state tax.

More than 3,000,000 cases of industrial illness, caused mainly by long hours, low wages, dust, bad air, fumes, smoke, poisonings and poor ventilation are reported annually in the United States.

## MARINELLO PHANTOM POWDER

—use it to make your arms, hands, face and neck look really beautiful.

Applied easily and quickly. One application makes a good skin look better and a bad skin look well. Politely can not be derided. It is a skin off or effected by perspiration.

Free demonstration by Expert Cosmetician.

Dr. Fera K. Brown  
First Standard Bank



## PEACE BY END OF SUMMER IS DE-TERMINATION OF ALLIES

London, February 7—Addressing a meeting in London tonight, John Hodge, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the Entente Allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of the summer.

A new machine for hotel and restaurant kitchens washes vegetables thoroughly without injury by forcing hot water among them as they are held in a glass-walled tank.



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Your Furniture, Piano, Woodwork, Automobile, Finished Floors, and all Variegated Surfaces. Clear, pure and free from any germ. Will not gather dust. Gives a bright, clean, polished appearance to wax and other to use.

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Sale of Odds and Ends  
—IN—  
Women's Shoes  
At Greatly Reduced Prices

For the next ten days we will offer all our odds and ends, and discontinued lines of women's shoes, which we are going to place on sale at great reductions.

Owing to the rapid advances in prices of shoes you should take advantage of these exceptional bargains, many of which we can not replace today at prices marked in this sale.

See our window for some of these great bargains.



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W. B. Nuform No. 929 \$2.00

\$3.50 & \$5.00 \$1.00 to \$3.00

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## Saturday, February 10

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Ladies' Coats and Suits for less than half price.  
Comforts and Blankets \$1.00 on up.  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants 25c.  
Men's best Underwear 50c.  
Ladies' good quality Outing Gowns 50c.  
Ladies' fine Underskirts 35c.  
Gingham Bungalow Aprons 49c.  
Ladies' fine Waists 50c and 98c.  
Good quality Corsets 50c.  
\$1.50 Corsets, the Kabo and Just Rite, \$1.00.  
Good stylish Shoes \$1.69 and \$1.89.  
Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes \$2.50.  
Good quality Rubbers 50c.  
10c Curtain Serim 7c.  
Ladies' and Children's good quality Hose 10c.  
Children's Dresses 25c and 50c; worth double.

## New York Store

B. STRAUS, Proprietor. Phone 574.

For that Spring Cold use PHOSPHO QUININE.  
For Colds in the Head or Catarrh use QUAKER OIL.  
For Chapped Skin use PICKARD'S SNOW WHITE CREAM.  
For your Complexion use PICKARD'S COMPLEXION SOAP.  
For the best Shampoo use A. D. S. LIQUID SHAMPOO.  
Any of these articles sell for 25c and can be bought at

## THE PECOR DRUG COMPANY

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Clover and Field Seeds  
Buy the BEST From  
J. C. EVERETT & CO.

This invitation is extended you with the desire of gratifying your wishes for Spring and Summer clothes properly tailored to your individual order from carefully chosen, dependable wools and correct fashion.

Delivery will gladly be made to suit your own personal convenience.

Chas. F. McNamara

Spring-Summer, 1917.



Where is there a housewife who does not take pleasure in an attractively furnished home?

There is probably no other one thing that adds more to the comfort and pleasure of the home than the cozy, delightful appearance of furniture judiciously chosen and artistically arranged.

We offer you expert service in both selection and arrangement.

## McIlvain, Knox &amp; Diener Co.

(Incorporated)

PHONE 250. MAYSVILLE, KY.

## In Time of Peace Prepare For War!

Copied from the Cincinnati Enquirer, February 4th, 1917:

## TOBACCO DESTROYED.

Special Dispatch to the Enquirer.  
Falmouth, Ky., February 3.—The Falmouth loose-leaf tobacco warehouse was completely destroyed by fire here tonight at 6 o'clock, together with nearly 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Loss, \$250,000,000, partly insured. M. L. Kirkpatrick, of Cincinnati, is President of this warehouse company.

Make your tobacco safe by selling with the

THE ONLY FIRE PROOF HOUSE ON THE MAYSVILLE MARKET.—BRICK, STEEL AND CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

## The Farmers &amp; Planters Warehouse Co.

(Incorporated)

MAYSVILLE, KY.

A. L. POWERS, General Manager. A. M. JANUARY, Secretary-Treasurer. ALF. FORBES, Auctioneer.

Good MONDAY, FEB. 12 Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne In a 5-Reel Metro Wall Between THE WASHINGTON



# SAFETY FIRST—Use Jefferson Flour

## POSTCARD REFERENDUM ON WAR ISSUES BEGUN IN U. S.

Washington, February 7.—The American Union Against Militarism

## GOING TO ENTERTAIN?

Then we are the ones to see about the refreshments. Our ICE CREAM is always good and can be secured in individual bricks. A large number of fancy designs that are appropriate for all occasions. We are always pleased to quote prices. Our CAKES are the best obtainable, the result of many years of baking experience. We can satisfy your requirements in every respect. We are always glad to offer suggestions and to help you in any way we can. "SERVICE" and "QUALITY" rule here.

**TRAXEL'S**  
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

## Safest Druggists Sell E-RU-SA Pile Cure

BECAUSE it contains no opiates, no lead, no mercury, no Belladonna, no poisonous drugs. All other pile medicines containing the above-named harmful drugs cause piles, and the sale of same is illegal. E-RU-SA cures piles, or \$50 forfeited. For sale by

J. J. Wood and J. C. Pecor Drug Company

## Show vs. Blow

This is the style of an action filed in the Tobacco District this week, for the benefit of those who have tobacco to sell.

Ever since the market opened, the papers have been full of the claims of some houses, how much better they can sell than anybody else. Some, because they are BIG, poke fun at the little ones, (maybe we won't always be that way) and all this time we have been trying to mind our own business and satisfy both buyers and sellers.

But this week, we just can't help from bubbling over with enthusiasm, for on Thursday's sale of 123,315 pounds, we broke the record with an average of \$20.10, any number of baskets bringing from \$30.00 to \$60.00, and 26 crops averaging \$20.00 and above, as follows:

Mason County: J. D. Mackey & Bro., \$26.33; H. P. Walker, \$23.74; Chamberlain & Coffer, \$22.94; Farrow & Pollitt, \$21.77; Wood & Larkin, \$21.03; Adrian F. Sult, \$20.24; O. C. Mattingly, \$22.25; R. L. Starrett, \$20.79; John Dwire, \$20.19; John Lunsford, \$20.89; Brannell & Palmer, \$21.24; J. L. Truesdell, \$21.83; Lee R. Weaver, \$21.06; Tuel Bros., \$20.76; Ravenscraft & Allison, \$20.03; Gilp & Coughlin, \$20.11; T. H. Stevens, \$22.65; J. H. Ring, \$20.55; A. C. Ring, \$20.57.

Fleming County: Frank Myers, \$20.70; Clarkston & Gaebke, \$20.05; Farrow & Earleywine, \$20.00; F. R. Clarke, \$20.83; W. S. Myers, \$22.93.

Brown County, Ohio: Stanley Hamilton, \$21.20.

Lewis County: T. J. Hartley, \$21.22.

We now submit the case to the jury of farmers, for decision, and if you think we have won by SHOWING while some others have been BLOWING, bring us a load and so home happy.

## Growers Warehouse Company

MAYSVILLE, KY.  
L. T. GAEBKE, Pres. W. W. McILVAIN, V. Pres. J. C. RAINS, Sec. Treas.

## 1917 SAXON 4's and 6's

Are here with many mechanical improvements, and is the most beautiful car for the money, and is the easiest car in the world for a lady to drive.

We ask that you question the owners of SAXON CARS, as to simplicity from a driver's standpoint, durability and economy from a pocketbook standpoint.

Call and see us or phone for demonstration.

**\$495 and \$865**  
(DETROIT)

**KIRK BROS.**

## Belle of Maysville

Although forced to seek another field for business, is still produced in Maysville. The choice of Maysville people, and is for Maysville every time. Constantly increasing sales show its popularity. Have YOU tried it?

Get busy and send that order.

**\$3, \$4 and \$6 Per Gallon**

Sold only by

**O. H. P. Thomas & Co.**

110 East Ninth Street, Newport, Ky.

P. O. Box 215.

Phone South 4573.

headquarters here announced tonight that it had undertaken a national postcard referendum on the question of whether the United States should go to war to uphold the rights of its citizens to go into the war zone.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FIFTY PER CENT OF STEEL ON NEW C. & O. BRIDGE IS IN POSITION, TO BE READY IN THREE MONTHS

Portsmouth, Ohio, February 6.—More than half the steel work on the C. & O. Northern bridge over the Ohio river at Scottdale is up, and within three months the bridge is expected to be completed. Over 7,000 tons of steel have been erected and bolted in place. The bridge is to contain 13,500 tons of steel when ready for service.

All wooden false work from the Ohio river shore to the middle river pier has been torn down and the steel bents used to support the bridge will be taken out soon. That part of the bridge completed is from the big pier on the Ohio river shore to the middle river pier. Work on the steel construction was started August 8. This work has been done by means of a gantry traveler on false work. The work of erecting the remaining half of the bridge from the middle river pier to the big pier on the Kentucky bank will be done by means of an overhead creeper as cantilever erection. Two small bents will be used under the last half.

The channel spans are continuous over the center pier and constitute the first large bridge of continuous type as well as the longest and heaviest fully riveted truss in America. The large channel spans are being built double track. The approaches are being built to accommodate a future second track. Steel track has been laid from the Ohio shore abutment about four miles north, this work being done by the railroad company. The track is ballasted for this same distance. The grade contractors, who are working between Harrisonville and Waverly, expect to finish their work in another month.

## HOUSE BODY AUTHORIZES \$150,000,000 FOR WARSHIPS

Washington, February 7.—Favorable reports were ordered by the House Naval Committee today on three administration measures which will be offered as amendments to the Navy appropriations bill, when it is to be taken up in the House again tomorrow for immediate passage.

One of the amendments would authorize a bond issue of \$150,000,000 to cover the cost of prompt completion of war ships now under construction and the purchase or construction of additional submarines, destroyers and supplies. Another would authorize the commanding by the government of ship yards and munitions plants, and the third would appropriate \$1,000,000 to purchase basic patents of air craft.

At Secretary Daniels' suggestion the committee eliminated a provision for drafting into the naval establishment the officers, agents and employers of any private plant commandeered. Mr. Daniels did not believe the drafting authorization was necessary.

The air craft patent bill was amended so as to require the Wright-Martin Company, owners of the rights to be sought to give an indemnity bond to protect the government in case the Supreme Court should act adversely on their patent.

## UNNATURALIZED GERMANS IN U. S. SERVICES DISMISSED

San Francisco, Cal., February 7.—Unnaturalized Germans in the United States guard and lighthouse services were dismissed here today in accordance with orders issued at Washington. All men discharged had made declarations of intention to become citizens but had not taken out their final papers. It was said similar orders would be carried into effect in the United States transport service.

## CIVIL MOBILIZATION BILL IS READY FOR FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Paris, February 7.—The government bill providing for civil mobilization is ready for presentation to parliament. The proposed measure gives the government the right, which it already has in part by a previous law, to impress persons for the needs of national defense, for war manufactures, for transport and for agriculture.

There is in Stevens Point, Wis., a pine tree and an oak tree growing from the same stump. Both are fifteen feet or more in height. Apparently the trees are branches growing from a common root and one of the peculiarities of the combination is that the bark of the pine does not appear normal. It appears to have been impregnated with some of the qualities of the oak.

New air brakes that have been adopted by a large Eastern railroad reduce by 600 feet or more the distance in which a heavy train running at sixty miles an hour can be stopped.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maysville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Maysville case:

Ben. P. Fleming, constable of Mason Co., 217 E. Lee St., Maysville, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, getting them at Wood & Son's Drug Store, and they have been of great benefit. At times, my kidneys have been out of order and I have suffered from a dull, constant ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions have been irregular in passage, too. A box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me of the complaint in a short time."

Mr. Fleming is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Fleming had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

## GERMAN U-BOAT IS THOUGHT SEEN OFF AMERICAN COAST

Boston, February 7.—The sighting of a strange vessel resembling a submarine, was reported tonight to Captain William R. Rush, commandant of the Boston navy yard, by Captain Smith A. Ross, master of a harbor tug. Captain Ross said he saw the stranger four miles off Marble Head this morning. He was heading in from sea at speed which he estimated at 15 to 18 knots an hour, but soon after being sighted steered to the south, toward Cape Cod.

Captain Ross expressed the belief that it was a submarine. He was certain, he said, that the craft he sighted was not one of the American type.

## RECORD BROKEN AS 802 MEN AND WOMEN ASK CITIZENSHIP

New York, February 7.—Eight hundred and two men and women applied for the first citizenship papers here today. This, it was said, broke all previous records in Manhattan for a single day.

## SUFFERED NINE YEARS

Many Remedies Tried in Vain. Well and Strong After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spartanburg, S. C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McABEE, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

The reason women write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved. This is a praiseworthy thing to do and such women should be highly commended.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Assessor  
We are authorized to announce Elmer L. Donovan of Sardis precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August, 1917.

The Public Ledger is authorized to announce Mr. Fred W. Wells as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Henry R. Childs as candidate for Assessor of Mason county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August, 1917.

For County Judge  
We are authorized to announce Frank H. Clarke as a candidate for County Judge of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

Inquiries have been received from Buenos Ayres, says the New York Sun, about American automobile accessories.

## Telephone Your Orders

The grocer, the butcher and all other merchants have installed telephones for your benefit and convenience. Telephone your orders early and get the advantage of best selections.

If you do not have a telephone in your residence, call our Contract Department, No. 109, and a representative of the Company will gladly favor you with information and details.

**Maysville Telephone Co.**  
(Incorporated)

The meat of the purebred goat is excellent, and very similar to mutton.

**John W. Porter**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Office Phone 37. Home Phone 96.  
17 East Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

**MIDDLEMAN TRANSFER CO.**  
AUTO TRUCK FOR HEAVY OR LIGHT HAULING.

We specialize on large contracts. Office and barn East Front street. Office Phone 228. Home Phone 607.

THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD  
**Coca-Cola**  
AT ALL GROCERY STORES, CAFES AND STANDS.  
5¢ A BOTTLE.

**THERE are eight housekeepers in Maysville who do their daily cleaning with the Eureka while you are looking for the broom and dust cloth. For \$4.50 down and \$3.00 a month you can do the same. Ask for ten days' trial.**

## ELECTRIC SHOP OF MAYSVILLE GAS CO.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

### Announcement

The company is many thousands of cars behind their orders. The railroads are unable to deliver rapidly enough on account of shortage of freight cars. On account of these conditions, which are the worst I have ever had to contend with since being in the automobile business, the company will not ship cars to a dealer unless he has orders for the cars signed by customers who are waiting for cars.

The tremendous demand will continue throughout the winter in the south and southwest, and the shortage in this part of the country in the spring will be the greatest ever known.

I have already sold and delivered one-half of all the cars I contracted for the 1917 season. I have orders on file for 25% of all the cars the company will ship me between now and August 1st. The man who waits till spring to place his order for a Ford will not get his car till mid-summer or next fall. Therefore, if you want a Ford car this year, place your order now and take the car as soon as I can deliver. Don't wait.

**Central Garage Co.**

## FACTS AND FIGURES

are what the farmers want when they get ready to market their crop of tobacco.

The fact of the business is that THE LIBERTY is the best house on the Maysville market and the following figures which are crop averages secured at THE LIBERTY within the past few days will interest you:

D. E. RHODES	\$20.42
GRIMES & DAVIS	\$19.96
JEFFERSON & DILLON	\$22.33
W. E. HOWARD	\$21.87
COLE HAMILTON	\$21.61
A. B. GRIERSON	\$20.05
FRANK POLLOCK	\$25.82
J. MESSERSCHMIDT	\$21.33
E. G. PENSE	\$20.04
A. R. GRIERSON	\$19.47
C. C. CRAWFORD	\$19.23
E. L. DONOVAN	\$19.04

We know HOW at THE LIBERTY. Let us sell your crop.

## Liberty Warehouse

**C. M. JONES** **A. M. PERRY** **R. B. HOLTON**  
Manager Assistant Manager Assistant Manager

## PRICES

Not "OFF" at the

**HOME**

February 6, 1917, We Sold 156,960 Pounds at an Average of

**\$18.52**

Best Market of the Season.

## War Or No War

We Will Continue To Get You All the Tobacco Is Worth. We Are For the

## Government

and the

## Growers

Plenty of Room. Come to the

## HOME

And You Are Sure to Go Home Satisfied.

## Mayslick Farm For Sale

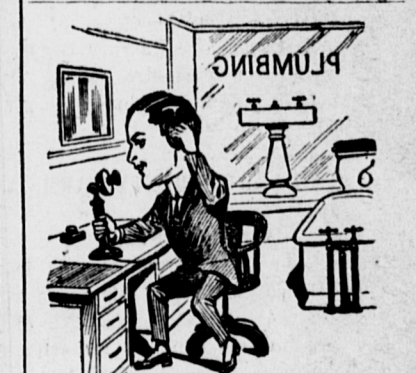
We have for sale the farm of the late Hopkins Shanklin located three and half miles East of Mayslick on the Mayslick and Johnson Station pike. This farm contains 80 acres and a fraction, and has on it a 7-room house, tenant house, stable and the usual out-buildings found on a well improved farm. Practically all the farm is in grass, considerable of which is bluegrass. This is a tobacco farm in every sense of the word, as the land is in a high state of cultivation and there has been but little tobacco raised on this farm in many years. This is the kind of farm you can take hold of and make good with.

Price—\$150 per acre, on easy terms.

## THOS. L. EWAN & CO.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT

Farmers & Traders Bank Building Maysville, Ky.



## A HURRY CALL

for a plumber will always find us ready to answer it at once. And we advise you to make that call without delay the minute anything goes wrong with any part of your plumbing. Delay in such matters is not alone dangerous—it is expensive.

## MAYSVILLE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY COMPANY

New Oddfellow Building, Sutton St. Telephone 59. H. O. Wood, Manager.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

**L. & N. Louisville & Nashville**  
RAILROAD.

No. 11 departs 5:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.  
No. 9 departs 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.  
No. 19 departs 3:40 p. m. daily.  
No. 10 arrives 9:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.  
No. 18 arrives 2:05 p. m. daily.  
No. 14 arrives 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.  
No. 16 arrives 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.  
No. 17 departs 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.  
Schedule effective Sunday, May 28, subject to change without notice.  
H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

## Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

Schedule effective December 10, 1916.  
**EAST BOUND—**  
No. 6—9:35 a. m.  
No. 8—9:45 a. m.  
No. 2—1:45 p. m.  
No. 16—5:35 p. m.  
No. 18—8:05 p. m.  
No. 4—10:45 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND—**  
No. 19—6:25 a. m.  
No. 5—6:25 a. m.  
No. 17—9:25 a. m.  
No. 1—9:50 a. m.  
No. 3—3:30 p. m.  
No. 7—4:41 p. m.  
W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.



## Rubber Bargains

It's no disgrace to rubber when you are looking for

—especially during the strenuous times of High Living. We would only be too glad to have you come in and rub up against our clothing and feel the quality of the wool. Especially while the price are reduced on

Suits and Overcoats

Geo. H. Frank & Co.  
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

## Personals

Miss Julia Jenkins of Flemingsburg, is a visitor in this city.

Mr. W. W. Ball, Jr., was a business visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Rhodes of the county was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Respass of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Florence Rogers of Sutton street.

Miss Ester Ort has returned to her home on East Front street after a visit with Miss Hazel Aldrich of Paris.

Miss Ella Fox has returned to her home in this city after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox of Brooksville.

Miss Julia Muse returned to her home in this city yesterday from La Grange, Ga., where she has been attending school, to be at the bedside of her father.

Mr. E. E. Clarke, who has been in this city for the past several weeks as a typewriter repair man, has gone to Flemingsburg, where he will locate temporarily.

Mrs. Baker Waugh and children returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devine of East Second street.

## WILL HAVE VALENTINE SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the Third Street M. E. Church will give a big Valentine Social next Wednesday evening. A fine program is being prepared. There will be music by the church's own orchestra, several vocal selections, a special edition of the League's Loquacious Literary Ledger, a big valentine postoffice, games for the occasion and refreshments. All invited.

## BUYS LEWIS COUNTY FARM

(Vanceburg Sun)  
J. W. Carr, of Covadale, was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Carr recently sold his farm to Sam King, of Maysville, and will give possession March 1st. He has not yet decided on a location but we hope that he will remain in Lewis county.

## AGED HORSE DIES

Miss Ora Hunter, who lives on Rural Route No. 2, near Maysville, lost a very old horse last week. The animal was 31 years of age and was known as "Old Jake." For a number of years Miss Hunter drove the horse to Maysville on Tuesday morning delivering butter and eggs to a number of customers in the city.

## A GIRL BABY

Relatives in this city have received announcement of the birth of a fine daughter on February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank of Newport, Ky. Mrs. Frank was formerly Miss Edna Dawson of this city and is remembered by a large number of Maysville People.

## WANTS OLD MATTRESS

Miss Annie Casey, Health League Nurse, has asked for an old mattress for a sick colored man. Any one having one that they do not care for would do well to give it to Miss Casey. She also wants some old rags.

Can't sleep, eat, work. Bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea induces sweet, restful sleep, gives you an appetite. Tones, stimulates and strengthens the stomach and liver, regulates the bowels. You'll feel better right away. J. J. Wood & Son.

## HELD AS HOSTAGES

Gerard and U. S. Consuls Not Permitted to Leave Germany—Washington Hears Americans Will Be Delayed Until Germany Is Assured of Subjects Safety.

Washington, February 8—Ambassador Gerard, American Consuls and the American sailors brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale, are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count von Bernstorff and the German consuls and the safety of German war-bound ships in this country.

It was said at the State Department today that sensational reports have become current in Germany that the German ships here have been confiscated and their crews seized. Pending confirmation Germany has detained the Americans.

Officials here are inclined to minimize the importance of the detention because they believe it largely has arisen from a misunderstanding and soon will be straightened out.

It has been officially announced that there is no intention of taking the German ships. Moreover, dispatches have been conveyed to Germany through the Spanish embassy as to the courtesies granted to former German officials in this country and their receipt is expected to clarify greatly any misconception in Germany as to America's attitude.

The whole policy of the State Department is to proceed with the strictest regularity in order to afford absolutely no ground for offense. The United States will be extremely punctilious and place the whole responsibility of a more serious development upon Germany.

Probably 150 Americans are affected in the American embassy at Berlin and the twenty-two consulates in Germany, the four in Belgium and the one at Warsaw. There are 101 American citizens among the consulates, ten among the regular embassy staff and at least twenty among the forty other clerks and attaches at the embassy.

That Ambassador Gerard is still in Berlin and not at Berne, Switzerland, as was thought possible yesterday, is shown in a dispatch today from Ambassador Willard at Madrid. Mr. Willard said that the impression that Gerard was at Berne had been due to a telegraph mistake. The dispatch should have been dated "Berlin via Berne" instead of "Berne."

## Date Is Undecided

Berlin, February 7 (Via wireless to Sayville, February 8.)—The date of departure of Ambassador Gerard has not yet been fixed. The German authorities are making every endeavor to assure him and members of the American Embassy all possible facilities for forwarding private telegrams. No serious concern is felt here as to the safe departure of German officials in the United States.

## CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENT FOR POSTMASTER REJECTED

Washington, February 8—An amendment to put postmasters of all classes under civil service, written into the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by the Senate was rejected by the House and the bill went to conference. Chairman Moon, of the postoffice committee, championed the change, which has the approval of President Wilson, but Democratic Leader Kitchin headed the opposition and the rejection was on a vote of 234 to 43. The House also disagreed to a Senate amendment to put members' clerks on the payrolls instead of allowing members to pay what they please out of a lump sum.

## GETTING GOOD PRACTICE

Dr. Roy Glehls, chiropractor, who recently located here, is getting a nice practice and all of his patients are reporting splendid results. Dr. Glehls is a young man and is making a great number of friends, all of whom are anxious to see him succeed.

## HAS MOVED HERE

(Ewing Inquirer.)

J. D. Wyatt, who has been living at Covington, Ky., together with his family have moved to Maysville, where they will make their future home. It is reported that the Judge will practice law in that city.

## CANAL ZONE BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS

Panama, February 8—The bank of the Canal Zone suspended payments today. It is promised that payments will be resumed Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Laycock died at the home of her brother, John A. Crosley, on Thursday morning. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Maysville Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. F. Stahl.

## MISS MOORE'S MUSIC CLASS

Pupils of Jennie H. Moore met at the studio last evening. After devoting some time to the theory of music and ear test, a short program was given. Miss Catherine Rosenstein repeated a waltz by Kraemer; Miss Evelyn Cablish played an arrangement from the Surprise Symphony by Haydn, and Blue Danube Waltz by Strauss and repeated selections from Weber and Schumann. Miss Mary Altar Barbour played several preludes by Chopin and a set of waltzes by Brahms.

These club meetings are a vital influence in the music study of the pupils and furnish a musical environment. Parents should see that their children do not miss this opportunity to develop memory and ability to form a repertory.

## BIG WEEK

There will be a whole lot going on in this city next week. Monday will be Lincoln's birthday, all of the banks and some of the business houses being closed. Tuesday night Vogel's minstrels will appear in the Washington Opera House. Wednesday is Valentine's day and there will be many parties all over the city in celebration. Thursday and Friday the Elks Musical Comedy will be shown in the Washington. The latter promises to be one of the greatest hits of the season.

## BUYERS BACK

Representatives of the American Tobacco Co. Resume Their Work on the Breaks—Market Still On a Little.

Yesterday was the first time in several weeks all of the houses held complete sales and gave in reports of their sales. There were no blocked sales held over from the previous day, but only 388,150 pounds of tobacco was reported sold at prices ranging from \$9.25 to \$40 per hundred pounds. The American Tobacco Co. buyers resumed their work on the breaks yesterday and were active bidders. The market is still off, although very little from last week. However the growers have no cause to complain as the prices are almost double that of this time last year. Low grades of tobacco are still commanding good prices.

The following were the sales reported:

**Liberty**  
Pounds sold ..... 48,205  
High price ..... \$25.00  
Low price ..... 12.00  
Average ..... 17.46  
Special crops: Oscar Jones, \$19.83; Perret Bros., \$18.55; Wallingford & Douglas, \$18.62.

**Home**  
Pounds sold ..... 50,450  
High price ..... \$26.00  
Low price ..... 11.25  
Average ..... 11.75  
Special crops: Jess Wells, \$20.00; G. Adamson, \$19.76; P. L. Thompson, \$21.10.  
Market strong.

## Farmers and Planters

Pounds sold ..... 69,420  
High price ..... \$40.00  
Low price ..... 10.00  
Average ..... 19.15  
Special crops: John Dorn, \$29.38; George Kalb, Mason county, \$23.51; Curtis & Cleann, Robertson county, \$21.63; J. Wilson, Brown county, O., \$20.92; Watson & Kennedy, Mason county, \$20.14.

## Growers

Pounds sold ..... 63,530  
High price ..... \$24.50  
Low price ..... 12.50  
Average ..... 17.60  
Special crops: Barrett & Lunsford, \$19.85; Grover & Ingram, Sardis, \$19.64; Moran & Rickettes, \$19.64; Holman Crawford, \$19.13; Francis Williams, \$19.09; George McCarthy, \$18.99; Osborne & Osborne, \$18.67.

## Amazon

Pounds sold ..... 43,350  
High price ..... \$21.00  
Low price ..... 12.00  
Average ..... 16.76

## Peoples

Pounds sold ..... 35,375  
High price ..... \$23.00  
Low price ..... 11.50  
Average ..... 17.97  
Offerings common. Market unchanged.

## Independent-Central

Pounds sold ..... 75,800  
High price ..... \$23.00  
Low price ..... 9.25  
Average ..... 18.03  
Special crops: W. & J. Gantley, Mason county, \$20.42; Mrs. Julia Malone, Mason county, \$19.93; George Lambert, Gallia, Ohio, \$19.87; Jessie Stewart, Robertson county, \$29.38; R. C. Bratton, Dover, \$19.84; C. Ham, Lewis county, \$19.93; R. D. Willitt, Mason county, \$18.15.  
Market good; offerings strong.

## MANY THIRSTY ONES

Sad thing happened yesterday. On account of the heavy ice in the river the ferry boat at Ripley was not running and as a result there were a number that did not get to make their daily trip in search of wet goods. Some few went to Manchester but this point is somewhat unhandy on account of the fact that good connections cannot be made in trains.

## FOR SALE

My farm of 85 acres on Mt. Carmel pike, bordering North Fork on one side. Has 10-room house, barn and other improvements. This farm is mostly in grass and has plenty of good water. Easy terms.

MRS. ELIZABETH N. BEST.  
Apply to Attorney JAMES N. COLLINS, Court street.

## DURING FEBRUARY

We are pleased to announce that the Commercial Tribune-Daily Public Ledger special offer will continue throughout this month. You can not get this combination for \$4.50 after February 28.

## K. OF P. MEETING

Regular weekly meeting of Lime Stone Chapter No. 26 K. of P. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ROBERT BRODT, C. C.  
Ben H. Greenlee, Secretary.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then she worries because she has them. Every woman should take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Improve your looks. Bright eyes, clear complexion help a woman wonderfully. J. J. Wood & Son.

## MARKETS

**MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET**  
Following are this morning's quotations on country produce telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs (loss off) ..... 33c  
Hens ..... 14c  
Springers ..... 15c  
Roosters ..... 10c  
Ducks ..... 11c  
Geese ..... 11c  
Butter ..... 21c

## CINCINNATI MARKET

**GRAIN**  
Wheat—\$1.82@1.85.  
Corn—\$1.02@1.04.  
Oats—60½@61c.  
Rye—1.46@1.48.  
Hay—\$15.00@16.00.

**CATTLE**  
Butcher Steers—\$9.75@10.25.  
Shippers—\$8.00@10.50.  
Heifers—\$8.75@9.15.  
Cows—\$7.75@8.00.

**CALVES**  
Extra—\$13.50@13.75.  
Fair to good—\$12.50@13.50.  
Common and large—\$10.00@10.50.

**HOGS**  
Choice packers and butchers—\$12.45@12.50.  
Stags—\$7.50@10.25.  
Common to choice sows—\$8.50@11.50.

Light shippers—\$11.00@10.25.  
Pigs—\$8.00@10.25.

**SHEEP**  
Sheep—\$14.25@14.50.  
Lambs—\$14.00@14.25.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All items under this head ½ cent a word. Minimum charge 10 cents.

## WANTED

**MEN**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. **MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE**, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Household and kitchen furniture Friday and Saturday only. Apply to 214 Lee street. 9-21

**FOR SALE**—Beds, comforts, chairs, couch, dishes, old style desk and other household articles, 202 Lime-stone street, one door from Second street. 17-31

Miss Rose Watson of West Front street entertained a number of her friends last evening with a Theater party, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Crutcher, of Frankfort.

## PUBLIC SALE!

On Saturday, February 10, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. Standard time, a tract of land containing 145 acres belonging to the heirs of Campbell A. Tucker, deceased, will be sold on the premises to the highest and best bidder. This farm is located on the Stone Lick Road that connects the Stone Lick and Taylors Mill Turnpikes, and is bounded on the North by dower of the widow of Campbell A. Tucker, on the East by the Stone Lick road and the lands of Millard Hall, on the South by the lands of John Grant and on the West by the lands of William Cabler and Estes Hendrix. This land is in a high state of cultivation and is well improved. About twelve acres is heavily timbered, the timber consisting principally of fine ash, sugar maple and oak trees. This farm will be sold upon the following terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, a lien being retained to secure the unpaid purchase money. A survey of this farm has been made and when deed is made it will be made according to meets and bounds. Deed will be executed and possession given on or before March 1st, 1917.

CAMPBELL TUCKER HEIRS.  
H. C. HAWKINS, Auctioneer.



EYES

If you suspect that you have some defect of the eye you are inexcusably negligent in not having the matter attended to AT ONCE.

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Also, last call on Dress Gingham.

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See the new Neckwear.

Bed Blankets and Comforts at the old prices.

## Robert L. Hoeflich

211 and 213 Market Street

Mr. Luther Gilbert, who had his left eye removed several days ago on account of an injury to that member, is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation and is able to be out on account of measles in that vicinity.

## SCHOOL CLOSED

The Sharon School, Miss Elizabeth Stone of this city, teacher, is closed on account of measles in that vicinity.

## FARMERS!

When you sell your tobacco we will appreciate your opening an account with our bank. We are prepared to give you the best of banking service and our hope and effort shall be to serve you so well that you will be pleased to recommend to your friends this bank and its services in all matters of banking.

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